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A Section of Land

Ten miles N.E. of Claresholm and thirteen miles from Carmasson. Raw land, \$16.00 per acre. Terms arranged.

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Will deliver daily Rich Milk, bottled.

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Milk—1 qt. 10c.; 1 pint, 3c.

Cream—1 quart, 8c.; 1 pint, 20c.

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It is hard to get. Put yours in early.

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This Week's Specials:

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Local and General

BORN—On Feb. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson, a son.

Claresholm senior hockey team left today to play at Nanton.

The new postage stamp is a great improvement. It saves a lot of licking. It is practically a 3-cent stamp.

W. D. Laidlaw, of Okotoks, has purchased the general store of Miller & Son at Champion.

Mr. Theo Fredrikson was in town this week canvassing for the Brotherhood of American Yoenen.

Elmer White returned from Spokane to Claresholm on Thursday night.

General Sam Hughes announces that 20,000 troops will be moved to England as soon as transports can be secured.

Macleod juniors visited our local school on Wednesday and played with the Claresholm juniors. The score was 4 to 0 in favor of Claresholm.

Mr. John Goodwill has purchased Mr. McNichol's buggy and harness, and has bought a horse from Earl Atkinson. What does this mean?

Sobey's cellar has been flooded for some time owing to a leak in the water pipe in front of the store. This at last has been repaired.

If any of our readers do not receive their paper regularly please report at the office of publication. We wish to give good service and have every reader secure his copy.

Mr. Alles Wannamaker is renovating Mr. Sobey's car. We learn that he is to be in charge of Mr. Sobey's new garage and will be the expert automobile man.

Mr. George Maxwell was called to Medicine Hat to see his son who is suffering from some internal trouble. It is expected that he will be discharged and will return to Claresholm in a few days.

Mrs. T. E. Clinton, who has been in town with her mother, Mrs. Rogers, was taken with the grippe and obliged to return home on Saturday last.

The Masquerade Ball given in the L.O.O.F. Hall on Friday last by H. S. Hobart, was indeed a great success and everyone reports an excellent time. Newton's orchestra furnished the music. A very dainty lunch consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served at 12, after which dancing was continued until 3 o'clock having secured a special late on the lights. The unmasking took place at 11:15 when the judges decided that Mrs. Durnig and L. G. Shortreed had won the prizes.

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Mr. John Amundsen has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. Bernard took his wife to the Calgary hospital on Monday last.

Mr. Maurice Wall has been very sick this week and under the doctors care.

M. L. Freng, of the Agricultural College, was a visitor to Brooks last week.

The Advertiser has installed a phone. Call up No. 63 when you want to talk to the editor or leave orders for work.

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual meeting on Friday, Feb. 18th at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Two rinks went to Macleod Wednesday and report a good time. Shanks, Reynolds, Renicks, Moffatt, skip, Godley, Boose, Brazen, Holmes, skip.

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The Rev. Joseph Phoenix, the new rector of St. John's church of England, arrived in Claresholm on Tuesday. He will conduct services in the church of England on Sunday next, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Recruits for the Kiliies at Lethbridge are still wanted. Some three or four hundred more are required to make up the 1000 men Lethbridge wants to raise. Scotland should respond to the call of bagpipes a little faster please.

The auction sale at Mrs. Walters, Saturday, was fairly well attended. Every thing advertised was sold, and auctioneer Strange was highly congratulated on the result of his first sale at Claresholm. He will have another in a short time.

Unless the coal situation improves the Advertiser will have to close down for a few days. Since Monday we have kept the office warm by burning old papers and government blue books. The latter make good fuel.

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The Red Cross report for this week came too late. We are sorry. Kindly get it in a day earlier next week.

Owing to so much type being used for job printing we are unable to print our usual eight page issue this week. Much of the convention report and other matters we are compelled to hold over until next week.

Letters received from the Okanagan valley, in B.C. and from the coast cities state that very severe winter conditions prevail there. In the Okanagan, for the first time in 23 years, the lake has been frozen over, although the C.P. R. worked hard to keep it open for their mail boats.

Much damage has been done to the potato pits, owing to the wind blowing the snow off. It is feared that the B.C. supply this coming spring will be very limited. Later advice 6 feet of snow in the Fraser valley and still falling.

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Prohibition Convention

The annual convention of the Alberta Temperance and moral reform league met in Calgary on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week and was attended by about one hundred delegates. Interested addresses were given by Rev. Brown of Red Deer, Mrs. Peterson of Edmonton, and Mrs. McKinney of Claresholm, and many others. The speakers expressed their appreciation of the splendid assistance that was given so ungrudgingly all over the province during the recent victorious campaign.

A number of resolutions were introduced and passed by the convention. Probably the most important of them was the one asking the Provincial government to administer the Liquor Act by a non-partisan commission, composed of men of unquestioned integrity and of known sympathy with the liquor act. This was discussed very freely at several sessions of the convention and finally was carried without a dissentient vote.

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of pull that the elected representatives has either with the provincial or national government.

"I believe it is the duty of Christian men and women of this league to devise ways and means to liberate many good men in the public life of our province from the bondage of the party machine, which never did have and cannot have a legitimate or logical place in the science of politics."

In our time, politician is almost a synonym for self seeking.

He declared that the best men could not afford to enter public life while others would not bond to the party machine and its methods.

There is a standing invitation to eligible men who can afford the expense and who will secure the largest amount of patronage.

"I believe in a phase of our provincial public life that is not as free as it might be. I believe in a system of party politics."

The press and the public have been put in bondage by the anomalous system of party politics.

"Do you ever hear the voice of the ministers in a great political campaign in the province? If you do it is usually the occasion of a torrent of condemnation. In our system of provincial politics two men equally worthy or unworthy are called forth to fight one another. One great corporation lives upon secret ballot and the other is called forth to represent the public interest. Both are equally bad."

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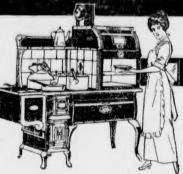
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